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P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
3:00	6:20	10:00	10:30
3:14	6:34	10:14	10:44
3:24	6:43	10:23	10:53
3:33	6:52	10:32	11:02
A.M.			
3:48	7:07	11:11	9:41
3:59	7:18	11:20	9:52
4:02	7:21	11:23	9:56
4:11	7:31	11:32	10:06
4:25	7:45	11:45	10:20
7:55	11:20	10:00	10:05

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson III.—Third Quarter. For July 19, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Mark x, 46-52. Memory Verses, 51, 52—Golden Text, Isa. xxxv, 5, 6—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Causing the blind to see, the deaf to hear, the dumb to sing and the lame to walk were samples of what will be more fully when His kingdom comes' Isa. xxxv, 4-6. The blind and all other afflicted ones were physical illustrations of Israel's spiritual condition, and He was ready to open their eyes as He was literally to open the eyes of a few individuals. But the great ones among them preferred their blindness because all the time they thought they saw clearly. Our Lord called them blind Pharisees, blind leaders of the blind (Matt. xxiii, 26; xv, 14), and when they asked Him, "Are we blind also?" He said unto them, "If ye were blind ye should have no sin, but now ye say, We see; therefore your sin remaineth" (John ix, 40, 41). In their case, as in the case of multitudes today, the god of this world blinded their minds, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them (II Cor. iv, 4).

Our lesson story is found in Matt. cx, 29-34, as well as in Mark, and is the record of a healing as He left the city of Jericho. He healed another man who was blind as He entered Jericho, and that man followed Him, glorifying God as He entered and passed through Jericho (Luke xviii, 35, to xix, 1). Matthew and Mark both say that the healing of our lesson took place as He departed from Jericho, and Matthew says that there were two blind men. Well, there are no discrepancies and nothing to reconcile. He healed a blind man as He entered Jericho and two more as He left the city, and one of the two was called Bartimaeus, and no doubt there were many more blind people healed at different times (Matt. xi, 15; xii, 22; John ix, and we cannot but rejoice with every poor fellow who received his sight, feel sorry for those who did not and pity the spiritually blind who fancied that they did see, because they were wise in their own estimation.

When the kingdom comes we shall see the King in His beauty, and we shall then think that we never knew Him before. He will be so glorious (Isa. xxxiii, 17, 24; John iii, 1, 2). Every eye shall see Him, either to adore Him and enjoy Him forever or else to see Him and hear Him say, "Depart from me; I never knew you." The cry of the man who was healed as He entered Jericho and that of the others healed as He left the city is so similar that some cannot think that Luke is telling of a separate incident (Matt. xx, 30; Mark x, 47; Luke xviii, 38).

In each event Jesus stood and commanded the man or men to be brought unto Him or called them to Him. Mark says that those who called him said, "Be of good comfort; rise; He calleth thee." That which we have in eight words here is just four words in the Greek.

I envy those who can read the Greek and Hebrew readily; there is such a fullness of meaning in those languages which it is difficult to express in English. There is something very remarkable here, and it is this: The words "Be of good comfort" (Greek "tharsei") are used by our Lord on five different occasions, all exceedingly interesting and helpful, four while He was on earth and once after He returned to heaven (Matt. ix, 2, 22; xiv, 27; John xvi, 33; Acts xxiii, 11). They make a beautiful, helpful Bible study on forgiveness, peace, victory and the purpose of God.

The remarkable thing is that this word, used only elsewhere by our Lord, is used in our lesson by those who called the blind man. I wonder why they should use one of our Lord's special words. I do not understand it. I only note the fact. If it was the disciples who used the word they did it as His representatives, and we think of a later word of His, "As my Father hath sent Me, even so send I you" (John xx, 21). If some of the multitude used the word, then I am perplexed.

Casting away his garment, he came to Jesus, and I expect that he did so very quickly. He knew his need and that there was a deliverer at hand, and he did not hesitate nor make any excuse. He was poor, empty, helpless, ready to receive. In the song of Mary it is written, "He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He hath sent empty away" (Luke, i, 53). It is also written, "Blessed are ye that hunger now, for ye shall be filled" (Luke vi, 21). The poor and the needy are those who obtain help speedily (Ps. lxxii, 4). The rich and the self sufficient and self righteous are the ones whom it is impossible to help.

"What wilt thou that I should do unto thee?" This is the question ever coming to us from Him in whom all fullness dwells, for has He not said, "If ye shall ask anything in My name I will do it." "If ye abide in Me and My words abide in you ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you" (John xiv, 14; xv, 7). How brief and definite is the blind man's request "Lord, that I might receive my sight." He did not want five things, nor three, nor two—just one. He knew well what he wanted, and he asked for it. If we knew our need as well and were as definite in our asking, what might we not receive? The longer I live the more clear it seems to me that we have but one great need as believers, and that is to be filled with and controlled by the Holy Spirit.

MANY DROWNING FATALITIES

Many lives have been lost by drowning during the last few days of hot weather.

Leo Hopps, aged 14, of Grimsby, was drowned in Muskoka on Sunday. James E. Higman, a home boy of 15, was drowned at Jackson's pond, near Uxbridge, on Saturday evening. He was learning to swim and went beyond his depth. Mr. Trearworth, with whom he lived, jumped in after him and narrowly escaped. He was pulled out by his wife with a pike pole.

Three boys were drowned near St. Catharines on Friday and Saturday. Fred Gauthier, aged 16, in one of the locks, and James Cormie and Galbraith Emslie, aged 10 and 9 years respectively, in Twelve-mile Creek.

John Gavers, a Polander, was drowned in Gage's Inlet near Hamilton, on Saturday afternoon. It is supposed he took cramps.

Three were drowned near Belleville on Saturday, Gladys Bongard, aged 15, in Bay of Quinte, Everett Ketcheson, near Frankfort. An unknown Italian was also drowned in Bay of Quinte.

Bert Kerr, 15, Toronto, was drowned while bathing in the lake off the foot of Woodbine avenue, Saturday afternoon.

CORNER CONCERNS.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Black are enjoying a visit from their youngest daughter, of Toronto.

Mr. Robert Mead will raise his new barn on Thursday.

St. Paul's church people are holding their annual garden party on the evening of July 29, in Mr. Robt. Barbour's orchard, close to the church. Programme, refreshments, and everything of the very best. Admission 10c.

The inspector of plots, in connection with the children's fall fair, was in this part last week and was much pleased with the plots. He said they would compare well with anything of the sort in the province. The little folks are taking great interest in their little farms.

Mr. John Lawrence, we are sorry to say, lost a valuable brood mare last week.

"The glorious 12th," every person will feel like saying, if for no other reason than the fine shower it brought, which was very badly needed.

Although The Chronicle last week gave a good write-up of the history of the late James Allan, yet as a neighbor, he was known to have some good qualities that he did not try to make known to the whole world. He was a very obliging neighbor, ever ready to do any good turn that lay in his power, and most charitable to the imperfections of man, and although he was always ready to help to the best of his great ability, those penitent ones who came to him for assistance to recover their place, he never spoiled the good act by trying to get recognition for it. In contentions in connection with county township, school or other affairs in which he always took a lively interest, he would always fight for his contentions in a spirited way and when concluded, no matter how, the matter appeared to have dropped from his mind, at least no bad spirit was afterwards seen, and life went on as pleasantly as ever. Revs. Smythe of Dromore and Hartley

of Durham conducted the funeral and the number who attended was very large. His son and daughter, Mr. John, and Miss Katie, of Winnipeg, arrived home a few hours before the end came.

The many old friends of Mr. James Patton were very sorry to hear of his sudden death. He has had business transactions with our people for many years and they always found him very honorable.

Since we commenced our budget we have had to put a fellow with an auto on the right road to Priceville. Of course, he was travelling from Durham. This is the third occurrence in a little over a week, and possibly 50 in a year. Could some sign not be placed at the end of Lambton street that would prevent them turning south down the second concession?

HAMPDEN

Miss Katie Derby is at present visiting relatives around theourg.

Mrs. Alex. McLean has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Springs-steel of Milton.

Mr. Norman Anderson returned home last Saturday for a month's vacation.

Mrs. Jas. Park spent the latter part of the week with her mother, who fell and hurt her knee. We hope that it is nothing dangerous.

Mr. Will Mearns lost a valuable year-old colt lately. We understand that it attempted to jump over a gate or fence and stabbed itself, which made it bleed to death almost immediately.

The W. H. M. Society is having a quilting in the basement of the church on Thursday afternoon. They intend quilting three quilts to send off in the sale in the fall.

Rev. Mr. McLean is taking his four weeks' holidays now. Mr. Craigie will fill the pulpit the last two Sundays in July, but we cannot say who will take the first two in August.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Manse in Hanover last Wednesday afternoon, when another of our fair jesses, Miss Mary Fulton, was joined heart and hand with the man of her choice, Mr. John Henry of Egremont. A few guests assembled in the evening and spent a very pleasant time on the lawn and inside. So when the birds were singing and the cocks were crowing the crowd began to break up, and all left for their respective homes.

There is one great misfortune about our fair lady getting married and that is, we will miss her very much in the community and church, but what is one man's loss is another man's gain, and we hope to have Mr. and Mrs. Henry among us at different intervals. Many congratulations for the young couple. We do not think the wedding bells have stopped ringing by any means on our Hampden line yet.

The Hampden picnic was a great success as usual. A good program was provided and a first class luncheon served out, which was the main part of the day. Then a very one-sided game of baseball was played in the evening when Red Bridge played the Hampden boys. The score was greatly in favor of Hampden. There was also another game played by the younger boys of the two of the small boys of Hampden. We understand that one of our young men, the day after the picnic, could do or think of nothing but meditate over one of Burns' poems.

A few from around here attended the Knox anniversary services and entertainment on Monday evening.

Miss Annie Willard, aged 50, was found dead in bed at Parkhill.

SHORT BITS OF LIVE NEWS

There will be a recount on Monday in East Lambton.

Four persons were drowned when a rowboat upset near Onondaga.

The Quebec bandit, Meraud, who shot three, was found dead in a hut.

Bandmaster E. Webb of the 14th Regiment, P.W.G. Rifles, Kingston, has resigned his position.

The conspiracy charges against Rev. Jos. Elliott and Dr. Macklin of Goderich were dismissed.

The loss by the Dufferin terrace fire at Quebec is about \$25,000. The breaking of a 20-inch water main handicapped the firemen.

The London Social Service Federation is taking steps to have a license reduction by law submitted to the ratepayers in January next.

Albert Huggard, an oil driller of Petrolia, is dead at Madagascar, where he and two other drillers went a few months ago under contract.

Two men, the alleged murderers of James Chives, of Amisk, Alberta, in May last, when he attempted to make arrests, have been arrested at Havre, Mont.

Three new Supreme Court judges have been appointed for Alberta, being M. S. McCarthy, ex-M.P.; J. D. Hyndman, a son-in-law of Sir Louis Davies, and W. C. Ives.

One of the last resorts "to get a drink" was disclosed in Sarnia when Constable Coulter saw two men pouring liquor down a paper funnel to a prisoner in a cell.

Etiene Pellard, former city engineer of Montreal, has been arrested, alleging that he made fraudulent returns as to seven contracts by which \$75,000 was improperly paid.

"Texas" Bardell, who has served eight years in the penitentiary for burglary and jail breaking at London, has been released on parole. He was serving a ten-year term. Bardell gave evidence before the Penitentiary Commission.

Private Spring Rice, a near relative of Sir Cecil Spring Rice, British Ambassador to the United States, and sail in Ottawa to be the ambassador's nephew, is the newest distinguished recruit to the Royal North-West Mounted Police.

The departure of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall will take place about October 15th, the party sailing probably the Virginian. As is customary, the departing Governor-General will pass his successor en route.

The Japanese owners of the Komagata Maru have cabled their refusal to aid the Hindu passengers in provisioning for the return trip of the boat across the Pacific. The owners claim that the charterers under the agreement are responsible.

Several contracts were let by the Dominion Cabinet lately, including the last section of the Trent Valley Canal remaining to be placed under construction, from Lake Simcoe to Georgian Bay. It was awarded to the Randolph Mcdonald Company at about \$900,000.

The owners of the Komagata Maru are liable under the law for the conveyance of the Hindus back to the place of embarkation. It has become clear, however, that those in charge of the steamer are nervous about putting to sea with a large number of angry passengers.

According to evidence before Commissioner Pringle, David W. Brown, chief engineer of construction of the Southampton (N.B.) Railway, made up his preliminary estimate in anticipation of securing a double Federal subsidy, and tried to convince E. V. Johnson, Federal inspecting engineer, he was right.

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